

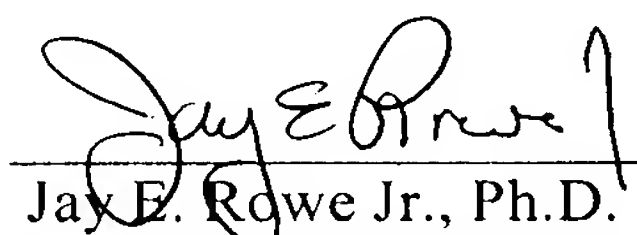
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner Polansky for the telephonic discussions of this application on June 15 and June 22, 2009. The statement made herein is provided at the request of the Examiner and in satisfaction of the Notice of non-responsive reply of June 5, 2009.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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